



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 17, 2002

Elaine Willig
Name
Elaine Willig
Signature

P&G Case CM-2069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
G. BECHMANN et al. : Confirmation No.
Serial No. 09/936,404 : Group Art Unit
Filed September 11, 2001 : Examiner
For ARTICLE COMPRISING A CELL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)(3). Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits in the present application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that this paper is crossing in the mail with a first Office Action on the merits, authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fee, if necessary. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of record the copending applications listed on the attached page.

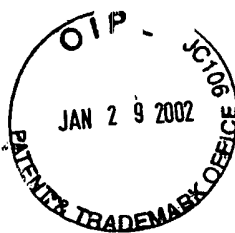
Respectfully submitted,

By

Peter D. Meyer
Peter D. Meyer
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 47,792
(513) 634-9359
Customer Number 27752

January 14, 2002





COPENDING APPLICATIONS

Entire copies of all co-pending applications (or the portion of the application and claims that caused it to be cited) must be sent with the IDS (see 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii))

<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
8588	09/887,407	Gruenbacher et al.	06/22/01
8434	09/793,161	LaFosse-Marin et al.	02/26/01
7819R	09/451,536	Gruenbacher et al.	12/01/99
7819R2C	09/969,074	Gruenbacher et al.	10/02/01

RECEIVED
FEB 04 2002
TC 1700

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

JAN 29 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 2

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/936,404
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	September 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	G. Bechmann et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	CM-2069

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-1,221,227	04-03-1917	Schulz	
		US-1,309,201	07-08-1919	Hollister	
		US-2,961,677	11-29-1960	Zecchini	
		US-3,016,308	01-09-1962	Macaulay	
		US-3,295,537	01-03-1967	Young, Jr.	
		US-3,334,374	08-08-1967	Watkins, Jr.	
		US-3,451,758	06-24-1969	McClain	
		US-3,503,783	03-31-1970	Evans	
		US-3,519,364	07-07-1970	Truhan	
		US-3,576,987	05-04-1971	Voight et al.	
		US-3,759,389	09-04-1973	Firth	
		US-3,757,782	09-11-1973	Aiken	
		US-3,768,916	10-30-1973	Avery	
		US-3,810,841	05-14-1974	Richter	
		US-3,826,259	07-30-1974	Bailey	
		US-3,871,357	03-18-1975	Grosso et al.	
		US-3,874,504	04-01-1975	Verakas	
		US-3,929,135	12-30-1975	Thompson	
		US-4,081,256	03-28-1978	Donnelly	
		US-4,140,409	02-20-1979	DeVries	
		US-4,216,104	08-05-1980	Gergely	
		US-4,236,652	12-02-1980	Beguhn	
		US-4,259,383	03-31-1981	Eggensperger et al.	
		US-4,291,697	09-29-1981	Georgevich	
		US-4,324,246	04-13-1982	Mullane et al.	
		US-4,331,264	05-25-1982	Staar	
		US-4,342,314	08-03-1982	Radel et al.	
		US-4,415,288	11-15-1983	Gordon et al.	
		US-4,430,013	02-07-1984	Kaufman	
		US-4,462,224	07-31-1984	Dunshee et al.	
		US-4,674,237	06-23-1987	Sullivan	
		US-4,878,775	11-07-1989	Norbury et al.	
		US-5,090,832	02-25-1992	Rivera et al.	
		US-5,120,301	06-09-1992	Wu	
		US-5,158,349	10-27-1992	Holland et al.	
		US-5,456,704	10-10-1995	Kilcullen	
		US-5,560,922	10-01-1996	Chien et al.	
		US-5,658,084	08-19-1997	Wirt	
		US-5,674,270	10-07-1997	Viltro et al.	
		US-5,704,723	01-06-1998	Salisian	
		US-5,804,300	09-08-1998	Maro et al.	
		US-6,284,396 B1	09-04-2001	Kaule et al.	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

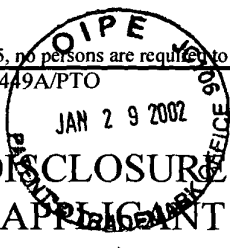
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 2 of 2

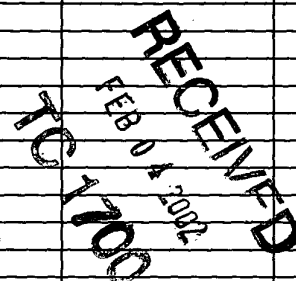


COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	09/936,404
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	September 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	G. Bechmann et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	CM-2069

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		WO	89/10156 A1		11-02-1989	Nugent et al.		
		WO	93/10019 A1		05-27-1993	Farmer		
		WO	94/03369 A1		02-17-1994	Avitar, Inc.		
		WO	94/09735 A1		05-11-1994	Lamers		
		WO	94/12088 A1		06-09-1994	Harsveld et al.		
		WO	94/14356 A1		07-07-1994	R.P. Scherer Corp.		
		WO	96/23700 A1		08-08-1996	Genta Incorp.		
		WO	96/28262 A1		09-19-1996	Texwipe Company		
		WO	97/04831 A1		02-13-1997	Cantwell		
		WO	97/34816 A1		09-25-1997	Dr. Karl Thomae GMBH		
		WO	98/17263 A1		04-30-1998	Copley Pharmaceutical Inc.		
		WO	00/56627 A1		09-28-2000	Procter & Gamble		
		EP	0046021 B1		02-13-1985	Imperial Chemical Industries		
		EP	0066463 B1		07-24-1985	Unilever PLC		
		EP	0161091 B1		05-12-1993	Minnesota Mining & Mfg.		
		EP	0188883 A2		07-30-1986	Minnesota Mining & Mfg.		
		EP	0271976 B1		02-06-1991	Redmond, Sanford		
		EP	0280784 B1		11-14-1990	Dispen Pak Japan, Co.		
		EP	0290310 A1		11-09-1988	Plot		Abs
		EP	0291284 B1		09-30-1992	Willcox		
		EP	0294189 B1		08-31-1994	Jaypak Limited		
		EP	0340993 A2		11-08-1989	E.I. DuPont De Nemours		
		EP	0404500 A2		12-27-1990	Climbminster Limited		
		EP	0442659 A1		08-21-1991	Seiken Kagaku Co., Ltd		
		EP	0495743 A1		07-22-1992	Berthelsen		
		EP	0540184 A1		05-05-1993	American National Can Co.		
		EP	0543406 A1		05-26-1993	Meir		
		GB	1328641		08-30-1973	Orsymonde		
		GB	2289411 A		11-22-1995	Webcraft Tech. Inc.		
		DE	2,549,065		05-05-1977	Vereinigte Papierwerke Schickedanz & Co.		Trans
		DE	3,545,926 C2		03-02-1989	Fruhauf		Abs.
		BE	855,362		03-10-1977	Vereinigte Papierwerke Schickedanz & Co.		Trans.
		FR	1118205		06-01-1956	Lauro		Abs.
		FR	2632936		12-22-1989	Dana		Abs.
		FR	2653059		04-19-1991	Minnesota Mining and Mfg.		Trans.
		FR	2754744		04-24-1998	Soares Duarte Antoine		Abs.
EXAMINER						DATE CONSIDERED		



EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.